

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 3771
)
PFLUEGER, D. Russell, et al.)
)
Serial No.: 10/748,761) Examiner: Steven O. Douglas
)
Filed: December 30, 2003)
)
For: STENT FOR MAINTAINING PATENCY)
OF A BODY REGION)
)
-----)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 9, 2007 and the interview with the Examiner on August 6, 2007, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. BOX 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below via the USPTO EFS-Web filing system.

August 30, 2007
Date of transmission

Patricia J. English
Patricia J. English